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UTILISATION OF CURRENCY NOTE PRESSES
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has not been utilizing the full capacity of the currency note presses and the currency notes are being printed abroad;

(b) if so, the reasons therefore;

(c) the details of the foreign exchange being incurred on the printing of currency notes from abroad;

(d) whether the Government is contemplating for fully utilization of the currency note presses; and

(e) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI P.K. BANSAL)

(a): No , Sir.

(b) & (c): Does not arise.

(d) & (e): The Government is already utilizing the full capacity of currency presses.